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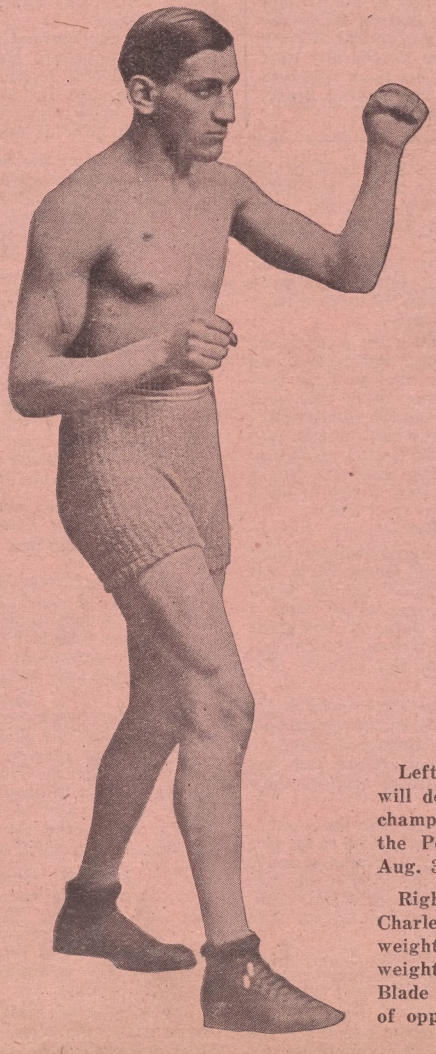


Left—JOHNNY WILSON, who will defend his world's middleweight championship against Harry Greb at the Polo Grounds, New York City, Aug. 31st.

Right—BILLY WELLS, Manager Charley Harvey's British Welterweight Star, who is leading welterweight title contenders in Boxing Blade contest to pick public's choice of opponents for champions.

Dempsey-Gibbons Title Battle Finally Staged at Shelby After Many Obstacles Were Overcome

Adverse Publicity Due to Stories Calling Bout Off Daily for Two Weeks Before Contest Led Public to Lose Faith in Bout and Killed a Sure Half Million to $800,000 Gate. Despite All the "Monkey Wrenches Tossed into the Machinery" the Shelby Fight Drew the Biggest Receipts of any Boxing Match Ever Staged West of Toledo—Battle Itself was One of Greatest Heavyweight Championship Fights Ever Held

By MIKE E. COLLINS

(Editor of The Boxing Blade and Matchmaker for the Dempsey-Gibbons Championship Fight)

Note—This is the fifth and concluding part of a series of articles by Mike Collins giving the inside story and real facts of the staging of the Dempsey-Gibbons world championship contest at Shelby, Mont., last July 4th. Much stuff has been written and published concerning the Shelby fight that was all wrong and in his articles Mr. Collins has given readers of The Boxing Blade the truth of the affair. These articles began in The Boxing Blade dated July 28th. If the reader missed any part of Matchmaker Collins' story he can get back numbers containing the articles by writing to The Boxing Blade, 214 Tribune Annex, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE Shelby ticket sale from June 16th to July 1st did not amount to enough money to pay the office salaries. The whole trouble from the 16th on to July 3rd was the question of the last $100,000 payment due to Dempsey.

The public was fast losing faith in the show ever being staged. Thousands of cancellations on reservations were received daily. Special trains that formerly were all arranged for now were being cancelled daily.

To make matters worse locally, there was a continual downpour of rain for nearly three weeks. At times boats were almost necessary to get around Shelby. And that Shelby mud! I guess no one that was there will ever forget it. Three weeks of rain is bad enough almost anyplace, but at Shelby it was worse as they had not had any rain there for about ten years. Yes, old timers of Shelby swore that there were frogs there who were ten years old and never had a chance to learn how to swim until this summer.

Show Called Off Daily

On June 25th, there were over 350 sport writers from all over America stationed at Shelby and Great Falls. All of them were hungry for news of any kind, mostly financial news. I think that I am not exaggerating when I say that every day from June 16th to July 4th the show was called off by some over-ambitious writer or reporter. Of course, it was always news but not the kind to promote a show on.

On July 1st, with the show only four days away there was no money coming in to meet the $100,000 to be paid Dempsey on the 2nd and there was nothing on hand to pay it with. Of course, to the public it looked bad, but Jim Johnson said all would be taken care of and the show would go on as scheduled.

Just then another obstacle jumped into the limelight—the lumber bill on the arena. There had to be some fine manipulating done and done quick. Another master move was made. The man who furnished the lumber or who represented the lumber company was Major Gene Lane. The Major is a fine man and well respected by all who know him.

So at another famous Shelby conference, Major Lane was elected as promoter and the Major graciously accepted. He immediately assumed full authority and management.

The Major then got in touch with Kearns regarding the third $100,000 payable on July 2nd. An announcement was given out from Great Falls that the third and last payment to Dempsey was arranged and everything assured and settled. Immediately the sale started and several thousand dollars worth of seats were sold in a few hours. On the afternoon of July 1st, it was only to be checked again by a rumor that Dempsey would not fight unless every cent was paid before twelve o'clock the night of July 2nd.

Several conferences and noted meetings between Lane, Molumby, Johnson, Kearns and Stanton were staged at the Park Hotel during all day of July 2nd. Bulletins were being sent out to the press of the world every minute. The show was off, on and off again at least twenty times each hour of that eventful day.

> **I was at the Shelby publicity headquarters. Several newspaper men were there all chattering and making small bets on the possibility of the show being off or on. Twelve o'clock came and with it came the bulletin: "The show is off for good." I offered to bet two to one that there would be another meeting and that the show would be staged. One hour later another Great Falls bulletin was received stating that there was another conference on at the Park Hotel and that things looked favorable for the show. At two o'clock another bulletin: "The show is on for good." Dempsey agreed to take the first money that came in at the gate up to $100,000, and everything was settled for sure. It seemed that all Shelby drew a sigh of relief, and also the whole sporting world.**

The show was on and only thirty-six hours away after overcoming more financial obstacles than perhaps any international sporting event ever staged any place in history.

Many suggestions were offered during the ten days previous to the battle. One writer insisted on the show being postponed to July 24th. The postponement was seriously considered by the promoters and Kearns agreed to it if the promoters wished it. Personally, I did everything against any change in the original date.

Romance Mixed In

Only a few weeks ago, I found out why this particular writer wanted the show postponed. It turned out to be a very selfish reason. Yes, he had arranged to fall in love with a girl at Great Falls in June and got so struck that he wished to stay in Great Falls forever or as much longer as he could on his news syndicate's expense. That is why he wanted the show postponed. Not much of a reason and not much of a fellow that invented it.

> **Anyhow, Dempsey and Gibbons climbed through the ropes at four minutes to 4 P. M. on July 4th. They were photographed, given final instructions, shook hands, the bell sounded and the greatest battle ever staged for the heavyweight championship was on at last.**

The total gross receipts as tickets checked out of the boxes after the show was a little over $248,000. This did not include tickets that were purchased but that were

never turned in, and there were many thousands of dollars worth of them.

Owing to the loss, one of the preliminaries was called off, saving the promoters $2,000.

Shelby Took Care of Visitors

Early in May and June, the chief worry of the press seemed to be how Shelby would take care of the people. Many critics said it could never be done. But it was as conditions adjusted themselves. Every one was taken care of, that is to say, everyone could get something to eat and had a place to sleep, and I guess that those who wanted a drink got it. There was no disturbance of any kind, no one was arrested and there were no occasions for an arrest. True, the arena was not much over half full and it seated 40,000.

According to the money taken in, it was the biggest show ever staged west of Toledo. If the second payment had been made on the spot and the show had gone along the last fifteen days as it had during the first month, nothing could have stopped the Gibbons and Dempsey Shelby battle from drawing $600,000 to $800,000.

From the hour that the impression was given the public that there was a question of the show being held, the interest faded out.

There were some nasty things done by a few who insisted that the show would never go on in the West. The dirty work was done at a timely time and continued right up to the last minute.

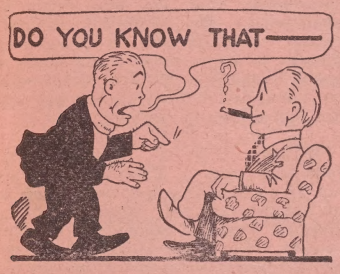
One feature that the Montana promoters can be proud of is that there never at any time was a question or a rumor of the fight being anything but a real battle for blood which it sure turned out to be. That is more than can be said of many championship battles of the past. The fight went the limit and was a fight the full distance. Quite a difference in seeing the loser sit in his chair and be counted out after three rounds, or to see the same fellow sit on one knee and wait to be counted out, or see a man be hit on the shoulder and take a ten count.

All these things occurred in the past but not at Shelby. The battle of Shelby is over and will be recorded as one of the greatest in ring history.

True, it was promoted on a shoestring, but do not forget that it takes more than a dummy to handle an event of international importance on nothing and put it over.

As Jim Johnson continued to say, "It Shelby done."

And it was.



SUNNY JIM COFFROTH says he is going back in the fight game at Tia Juana, Mexico.

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Inside information says that Coffroth is hot after a Wills-Dempsey go.

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Rumors are that the Firpo-Dempsey fiasco will not come off on September 14th or any other date this year.

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The wild gentleman cow of the Pampas showed his hand and also a little horse since he said he would like to put the bout off for a year.

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Jimmie DeForrest, his trainer, also must be given credit for knowing something about Firpo's chances against Dempsey. Jimmie trained and seconded both men.

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DeForrest says that Firpo is not ready for Dempsey and it would be nothing more than a quick slaughter.

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Tex Rickard says that it is a great match.

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FOR TEX.

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Reckless Ray Alvis' Cowboy Padgett also got reckless at Aurora last week and hit Mr. Schlaiffer too far down in the bread basket and lost on a foul.

Sergeant Ray Smith, well knocked out heavyweight, wants to fight.

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Page the wild man from the Argentine.

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It is said that Firpo is developing a little case of chillblains.

Volstead has gone to Europe. Who cares?

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Atlanta, Georgia, is to have a Boxing Commission.

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Governor of Missouri put the ban on all prize fights in the State—not legal, by heck, says the man from Missouri.

If You Want to Know

BY SMITHIE

(The famous Poet, Singer, Dancer and Hotel Owner, Shelby, Montana.)

IF YOU chance to be a fistic fan
And want the latest dope;
If you want to know who's won or lost
And who's the next white hope
If you want to know about the chap
Whose reputation's made;
Just call at any news stand
And buy the Boxing Blade.

IF YOU want to know how Dempsey won
And if he hit too low;
And of the chance Gibbons would have
Should they have another go;
If you want to know Tom Gibbons' slice
And then what Dempsey made;
Just put four bucks in an envelope
And take the Boxing Blade.

IF YOU want to know about Firpo
And the chance he's got to win;
Or if Willard was the Bananas
Or just the Banana skin;
If you want to know about 'em all
White, Black or any shade;
Just write Mike Collins, the Editor,
And get his Boxing Blade.

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE.—Despite all the talk regarding the championship match between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo, set for September 14th, New York, there appears to be just as much interest among the fans as to whether Dempsey will clash with Harry Wills, colored challenger for the title, following the champion's match with the South American. One thing seems to be settled in the minds of all—that Dempsey will surely defeat the man from South America. What a mix-up if Luis should happen to put over one of those unexpected K. O. wallops!

Tom S. Andrews

Why so many fans and critics alike are anxious to have the champion meet the colored man is hard to fathom. Not that there should be any color line drawn, but after the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev., in 1910, the general talk was that there should be no championship battles between whites and blacks. It was all right for Jess Willard to meet and beat Jack Johnson in Havana, Cuba, and win back the title for the white race, but again the cry went up that there should be no more such matches. The colored men are citizens and vote the same as the whites, but there seems to be that racial feeling just the same whenever a big battle is on between the white and black man, and the government officials had that in mind, no doubt, when they put through the bill at Washington barring the showing of moving pictures of any kind of boxing match when taken from one state to another. Still there are many who want to see Dempsey meet Wills, and some of them even go so far as to claim that Wills should be given preference over the white man.

From a fighting standpoint there is no doubt that Wills should be the man to meet the champion. To most critics and fans Firpo, while big and strong and dangerous, has little chance of defeating the man from Utah; on the other hand Wills is considered by many as having an even chance of winning the title. Wills is bigger than Dempsey in every way and a very powerful fellow, but despite these advantages I really believe that Jack is the colored man's master. Wills can be hit and Dempsey has not lost his hitting power by a long ways, even though Tommy Gibbons did travel the full distance of fifteen rounds with him. But why not have Wills box some other big fellow before meeting Dempsey? Why not a match with Bill Tate, who claims that he has as much right to the colored title as Wills, having won from him once on a foul in one round and fought a draw with him of ten rounds later at Portland, Ore. Tate has challenged Wills for the colored title. Jack Johnson, ex-champion, although in the 40's, wants to fight Wills for the title and it is possible they may meet in Jersey during September. Johnson is matched to meet Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight champion, September 6th in Jersey, but the latter has a fight on in Europe and may not land here in time for the bout.

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Since Johnny Dundee won the featherweight title from Gene Criqui, the Frenchman, he has offered to take on all challengers of recognized ability, and not only that but has accepted a match with Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, to battle for the 135-pound classic. The scene of contest will be New York and the date September 25th. The prices will range from $2 to $15, which is a little better than "coughing up" $50 for a ringside seat. Johnny thinks, after his many meetings with Benny, that he has a splendid chance of copping the headgear, and not only that but he wants to wager any part of $25,000 that he will be there at the finish and receive the decision. Leonard is a wonderful fighter and a credit to the game, but there will be many pulling for the game little Italian to win from Benny. And on top of it all Johnny made it his business to see Criqui off on the boat when the later sailed for France and to assure him that he would give him a return bout for the title next spring, providing he holds it at that time.

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Will Johnny Wilson, champion middleweight, meet Harry Greb in a title match at the Polo Grounds, New York, August 31st? There have been so many slipups with Wilson, that the fans have lost a lot of confidence in him. Greb, too, has been off color for a time, but seems to be right again and has posted $10,000 forfeit to make the stipulated 160 pounds at 2 o'clock the day of the fight. It will be the first time Wilson has defended his title in a real battle since his fiasco with Bryan Downey in 1921. Augie Ratner, who defeated Ted Kid Lewis in a 20-round match in London, has challenged Wilson to a title match and he is deserving of it. Jock Malone is also entitled to a chance at it.

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Mike McTigue, who won the light heavyweight title from Battling Siki in Dublin, is almost as careful of his crown as Joe Lynch is with his bantamweight headgear. Mike is willing to take on some of the men around the middleweight class in no-decision bouts, but where there are decisions—forget it. Gene Tunney holds the championship of the class for America, but so far Mike has steered clear of the Tunney challenge. Gene demonstrated that he can fight by whipping Dan O'Dowd of Boston in a 12-round decision bout. Siki has also been after a return bout with McTigue, but Mike can't see the Senegalese at all.

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Champion Joe Lynch received an offer of $20,000 to meet Lew Hurley at Holyoke, Mass., Labor Day. That is a lot of money for such a match, as Hurley has never shown anything that would make Lynch nervous. Hurley boxed at the Leonard-Mitchell match last May and made only a fair impression. Still, Hurley may draw the crowd and that is what the promoters want. Lynch was matched with Pancho Villa at Philadelphia, August 27, but Villa's manager, Frank Churchill, was notified that if Pancho met Lynch, on the date mentioned, that he, too, would be suspended. Mr. Churchill promptly called the match off. A Lynch-Villa match in New York would draw a great house, but Sir Joe will have to be reinstated before he can get into the big doings in Gotham.

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Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., schoolboy, put a Milwaukee bantam out of commission last week when he of commission last week when he stopped Frankie Schmalzer in four rounds. The latter looked promising, but he claims making low weight too many times hurt him. Many others have been hurt the same way. Schmalzer intends to retire for two years in the hope that he will be able to get his strength and stamina back, as he is not quite 22 years old now.

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Jimmy O'Hagan, the Albany (N. Y.) middleweight, has been quite a sensation on the Pacific coast. Jimmy never made any headway around the East, but at Oakland, Cal., and other California towns they think he is just about the whole circus and the real match for Johnny Wilson's championship crown. His defeat of Bert Colima and Ray Pelky started the critics writing and some of them claim he is another Jimmy Clabby when the latter was in his prime.

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Willie Jackson, at one time a member of the select circle of lightweights in the states, is down and out as a fighter. Willie began to decline over a year ago and went to Northern Wisconsin woods to try and recuperate. He got along fine and was feeling much better, but instead of remaining he wanted to fight again and was matched by Otto Borchert in Milwaukee. The Boxing commission refused to let the match go on when Sammy Goldman, manager of Jackson, said he was unfit to work in the ring, and after a short stay in the woods again Willie returned East. Once more he announced himself as fit for ring work and was matched, but the New York commission re-

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

RICKARD has shrewdly made peace with the rival promoters.

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He evidently realized it would be disastrous for him to try and hog it all and fight it out to a finish, considering the big politicians that are behind his competitors.

A. T. Lumley

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So the two factions will probably run along smoothly with their summer open air shows.

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But in the winter Rickard will again have a monopoly on boxing here as there is no indoor arena able to compete against the Garden.

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Any ordinary show will draw the crowds at this famous amphitheater.

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While the same show staged at one of the smaller clubs would probably be a frost.

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The old Garden certainly has a strange attraction for the fight fans.

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They will pay the most exorbitant prices there and fail to patronize better fights elsewhere for far less money.

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What a big boodle the smart ticket speculators made last winter from these Garden boobs.

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Show after show they softly gave up $40 for $5 seats at the last hour.

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And they will fall again this coming winter for the rank imposition.

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Holy Mackerel! What gluttons for punishment these New York suckers are.

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They rush to the slaughter like a lot of stupid sheep fearing they might possibly miss a knockout or a thrilling round.

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After being gulled and gulled they come back for more and more.

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"What fools these mortals be."

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It's much harder for the other clubs to satisfy their customers.

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They demand real rattling fights without any false alarms and ballyhooing.

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But as old Bill Tweed said: "What are you going to do about it?"

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Tex Rickard is the P. T. Barnum of the boxing game and he really controls the situation here at present.

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What a fine mess of apple sauce the clique has handed Harry Wills and his manager.

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Paddy Mullins posted $2,500 for Wills to fight Dempsey a year ago last June.

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Muldoon then ordered Mullins and Kearns to sign up for their battlers to meet.

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Many moons after Muldoon declared Dempsey and Wills couldn't fight in this State.

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Now Mr. Muldcon says they can combat when some promoter offers to stage the bout.

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Many big offers have been made for the great attraction, but Muldoon is not at all interested.

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Muldoon and the political clique are as silent as old King Tut.

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They are far more interested in the financial income of the Dempsey-Firpo extravaganza.

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From present indications, Wills will be indefinitely sidetracked as an opponent against the champion.

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Many of the political leaders imagine that a Dempsey-Wills fight might cause too great a furore.

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There might also be quite a wrangle over the big gate money.

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Certain leaders would probably demand their bit of the profits.

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For this and other reasons the politicians are very leary of match.

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With the Commission, Wills seems to be a dark and dreadful nightmare haunting the silent solons.

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For it's almost impossible to get any of the Commissioners to even discuss a Dempsey-Wills fracas.

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How Muldoon & Co. have spoofed and kidded Wills along so unjustly.

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There's some talk of a match between Wills and Jack Johnson in Jersey.

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This indeed would be quite an interesting display of the manly art—as long as Jack could hold out.

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Besides, it undoubtedly would attract an immense crowd who would like to see the past and present colored champions in action.

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Johnson is training every day at the Garden Gym trying to get himself in the best possible shape.

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Eddie Mead is going to sue the Commission for damages for his unjust suspension.

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His lawyers claim the Commission has not only injured his reputation, but have also caused him to lose considerable of his income as a manager of many high-class boxers.

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Rickard should buy Firpo a new rubber collar.

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Luis Angel has almost worn all the rubber off his old one.

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New York waiters who are on to the big Argentine Bull invariably side step him.

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Because he requires too much attention for his nickel tip.

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A very wise hard boiled egg is Senor Firpo.

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After each bout he sends his money home through some foreign exchange bank.

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Maybe he's figuring on ducking his income tax also.

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But old Uncle Sam is usually a tough bird to sidestep.

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Pat Walsh's real name is Moses Weiss from the East Side of Gotham.

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Wonder why so many Hebrew and Italian fighters take Irish monikers for their ring career?

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Like Kid Sullivan, Paul Doyle, Artie O'Leary and many others.

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Tony Palazolo, the manager of Paul Doyle, has only one leg.

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But he does more hustling and hopping around than most impresarios with two pegs.

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Simon Flaherty is hunting for his assistant, Battling Kiddy, and what went with him.

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Simon is also very busy skipping between his Queensboro Club and the races at Saratoga.

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Quite a flock of managers and fighters are also at the Springs, including Jack Dempsey and his staff of trainers.

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Between the horses and boxers, Saratoga is now quite a lively centre.

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Dan Morgan, however, for the first time in about twenty years has sidestepped the Springs.

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THE custom of calling a technical knockout against a boxer who is forced to quit during a bout because of an accidental injury in the ring often works an injustice to the boxer in question.

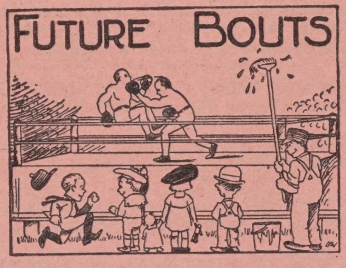
When a referee stops a bout because a boxer is unable to continue fighting owing to an accidental injury it is wrong to award the fight to his opponent by a technical knockout.

It is obvious that a boxer should not be given credit for a victory over an opponent who was put out of the fight through an accident. When a decision like this is given it goes down on the record books as a knockout against a boxer who was not stopped by his opponent. At the time of happening the facts are usually known, but in later years these facts are forgotten and the record books do not in most cases explain just what happened. All they show is a K. O. against the unfortunate boxer, which is palpably an injustice to him. Often the boxer so decided against was winning up to the time of his mishap and probably would have won had he not been injured.

Some record books show a technical knockout by the sign T. K. O., but this does not make the record clear because when a fight is stopped by the referee or seconds to save a decisively beaten boxer from further punishment and without the loser taking the ten-count, it also shows as a technical knockout for which the credit should go to the winner.

Boxers, managers, promoters and officials have long recognized this confusion in awarding technical knockouts and the wrong it does, but nothing has ever been done to rectify it on the record books. However, there is an unwritten rule in boxing which covers this point. In cases where a boxer is forced to stop through an accidental injury the referee should stop the bout and call it no-contest. Very few referees ever think quick enough in such a situation to take this action. This reminds us of a bout in which the late George Siler officiated. One boxer had an ear almost torn off from a punch. It was hanging by only a shred of skin and one more punch would have severed it. Up to the time of this accident the boxer so injured was winning. In a flash Siler took in the situation, stopped the bout and called it no-contest. Siler was bitterly censured at first for his action but when boxing followers had time to give it calm consideration he was praised for doing the right thing. Ability to think and act quickly in a pinch like this was what made Siler one of the greatest referees of all ring history.

But even in a decision of this kind there is also room for confusion in the records, for the reason that a bout stopped by a referee on account of alleged stalling or faking also is declared no-contest. The only proper solution seems to be for the compiler of boxer's records to use footnotes in the records explaining all technical knockouts and no-contest bouts, giving the reasons for same.



Johnny Wilson vs. Harry Greb, 15 rounds, New York City, Aug. 31st.

Johnny Dundee vs. Eldie "Kid" Wagner, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27th.

Johnny Dundee vs. Benny Leonard, 15 rounds. New York City, Sept. 5th.

Frankie Genaro vs. Bobby Wolgast, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Aug. 28th.

Abe Friedman vs. Tommy Nee, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Aug. 20th.

Terry McHugh vs. Rosey Stoy, 10 rounds, Lancaster, Pa., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Danny Grieves vs. Young Willard, 8 rounds, Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20th.

Jack Wolfe vs. Carl Duane, 12 rounds, New York City, Aug. 28th.

Carl Duane vs. Frankie Jerome, 12 rounds, New York City, Sept. 21st.

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Billy Joyce vs. Glen Miller, 8 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

Billy Emke vs. George Manley, 10 rounds, Central City, Neb., Aug. 24th.

Earl Blue vs. Soldier Jack Smith, 10 rounds, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 24th.

Jim Delaney vs. Chuck Wiggins, 10 rounds, St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Roscoe Hall, 8 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 3rd.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Jim Shirley, 10 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6th.

Len Schwabel vs. Ace Hudkins, 8 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6th.

Martin Judge vs. Lew Silvers, 10 rounds, Tampa, Florida, Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Jimmy Gardy vs. Sandy Taylor, 12 rounds, West New York, N. J., Aug. 24th.

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Jimmy Jones vs. Billy Bell, 10 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31st.

Johnny Mason vs. Billy Prince, 8 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31st.

Jimmy Mendo vs. Kid Buck, 10 rounds, Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 23rd.

Wilbur Cohen vs. Willie Darcey, 10 rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 25th.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin vs. Frankie Jerome, 12 rounds, Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 21st.

Al Reich vs. Tom Cowler, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., Aug. 27th.

Mike Burke vs. Billy Shade, 10 rounds, New York City, Aug. 22nd.

Mike Burke vs. Joe Borrell, 12 rounds, West New York, N. J., Sept. 7th.

Jeff Smith vs. Capt. Bob Roper, 12 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 23rd.

Jeff Smith vs. Fay Keiser, 12 rounds, Berwyn, Md., Aug. 30th.

Harry (Kid) Brown vs. Basil Galiano, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27th.

Nick Foley vs. Harry Galfund, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 20th.

Mike Burke vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., 12 rounds, Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 17th.

K. O. Johnny King vs. Jack Tilyou, Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 17th.

Andy Wilson vs. Fred Holmes, 10 rounds, Central City, Neb., Aug. 24th.

Bud Gorman vs. Joe Lohman, 10 rounds, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 6th.

Bud Taylor vs. Harold Smith, 10 rounds, Aurora, Ill., Sept. 11th.

Tony Zill vs. Knockout Mars, 10 rounds, Covington, Ky., Aug. 20th.

Tim O'Dowd vs. Frankie Garcia, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st.

Bud Ridley vs. Mike De Pinto, 10 rounds, Portland, Ore., Aug. 23rd.

Weldon Wing vs. George Sollis, 10 rounds, Portland, Ore., Aug. 23rd.

Ted Krache vs. Young Carmen, 6 rounds, Aberdeen, Wash., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Bat Krause vs. Joe Moug, 10 rounds, Mandan, N. D., Aug. 23rd.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Jack Zwick, 10 rounds, Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 27th.

Artie Sheire vs. Joe Wyko, 8 rounds, Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 27th.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Joe O'Hara, 10 rounds, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 3rd.

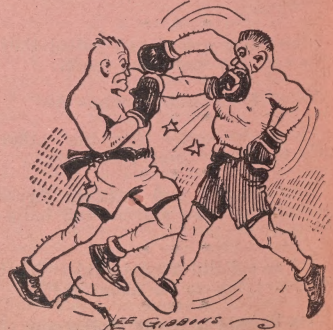
"Rusty" Evans vs. Ace Hudkins, 10 rounds, Central City, Neb., Aug. 24th.

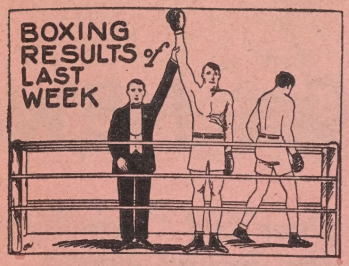
"Rusty" Evans vs. Kid Morley, 10 rounds, Hastings, Neb., Sept. 17th.

Bill "Kid" Haberman vs. "Kid" Kirk, Hastings, Neb., Sept. 17th

Pancho Villa vs. Bud Taylor, 10 rounds, Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Jackie Clarke, 12 rounds, Havana, Cuba, Aug. 25th.





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Luis Angel Firpo knocked out Charley Weinert, second round at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13th.

Alex Hart defeated Danny Kramer, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13th.

Jeff Smith defeated Andy "Kid" Palmer, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13th.

Nate Goldman defeated Bobby Barrett, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13th.

Claude Wilson defeated Terry McHugh, twelve rounds at Paterson, N. J., Aug. 9th.

Pal Moran and Jack Bernstein boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, Aug. 9th.

Kid Kaplan knocked out Tommy Noble, seventh round at New York City, Aug. 9th.

Frankie Jerome defeated Danny Edwards, ten rounds at New York City, Aug. 9th.

Sid Terris defeated Tony Palmer, six rounds at New York City, Aug. 9th.

Corporal Izzy Schwartz defeated Willie LaMorte, four rounds at New York City, Aug. 9th.

Kid Sullivan won on a foul from Pepper Martin in the eighth round at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 7th.

Pat Walsh defeated Billy Houlihan, ten rounds at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 7th.

Canastota Bob defeated Dave Weber at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 7th.

August Pisano and Jack Mallon boxed to a draw at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 7th.

Eddie Lee defeated Charley Eichler at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 7th.

Johnny Nichols knocked out Georgie Werner, fourth round at Rockaway Beach, New York City, Aug. 9th.

Larry Estridge knocked out Mort Seligman, third round in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 4th.

Jack McVey defeated Marty Summers, ten rounds in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 4th.

Sandy Taylor and Marty Powell boxed ten rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 4th.

Lew Perfetti defeated Harry Getzel in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 4th.

Eddie Oliver defeated Sammy Shack in Harlem, New York City, Aug. 4th.

Dutch Brandt defeated Harvey Bright, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4th.

Vic Brog defeated Joe Tobin at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4th.

Joey Silvers and Joe Glick boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4th.

Ralph Esposito defeated Danny Garbutt at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4th.

Jackie Harris defeated Eddie Weiss at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4th.

Willie Shaw defeated Buddy Saunders, ten rounds at Staten Island, New York City, Aug. 6th.

Billy Fitzsimmons defeated Billy Murphy, ten rounds at Staten Island, New York City, Aug. 6th.

Phil Krug defeated Georgie Perotta, twelve rounds at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 6th.

Joe Burton defeated Freddy Lux at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 6th.

Terry McHugh and Frankie Conway boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 6th.

Wee Wee Burns and Jackie Feldman boxed eight rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 6th.

Lew Goldberg defeated Dodo Jackson, eight rounds at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 6th.

Terry McHugh defeated Claude Wilson at Paterson, N. J., Aug. 9th.

George Mulholland knocked out Jack Brown, third round at Harrison, N. H., Aug. 9th.

Al Gordon and Eddie Ochs boxed eight rounds to a draw at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6th.

Len Brenner defeated Hank McGovern, ten rounds at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Jack Hanlon defeated Jule Ritchey, eight rounds at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Battling Willard defeated Kid Buckey, eight rounds at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Willie Seiple and Jimmy Britt boxed four rounds to a draw at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Ty Coleman knocked out Tiny Trinkle, eight rounds at Scranton, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Frank Carbone defeated Andy (Kid) Palmer, ten rounds at Allentown, Pa., Aug. 9th.

Eddie Revoire defeated Frank Yarchan, eight rounds at Allentown, Pa., Aug. 9th.

Whitey Fitzgerald and Danny Rogers boxed eight rounds to a draw at Manayunk, Pa., Aug. 6th.

Eddie Mack defeated Frankie Daley, twelve rounds at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 6th.

Young Mulligan defeated Frankie Ahern, eight rounds at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 6th.

Young Moore defeated Joe Hall, four rounds at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 6th.

Young Pedro defeated Johnny Nelson, four rounds at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 6th.

Battling Budd and K. O. Jaekle boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 9th.

Jimmy Brady defeated Jack Williams, ten rounds at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 7th.

MIDDLE WEST

Johnny Tillman defeated Buddy McDonald, ten rounds at Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 10th.

Earl Blue knocked out Kid Woodward, second round at Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 10th.

Glenn Milligan knocked out Ray Conley, fourth round at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 10th.

Morrie Schlaiffer won on a foul from Cowboy Padgett in the fourth round at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9th.

George Butch knocked out Happy Howard, second round at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9th.

Joe O'Hara defeated Jimmy Gory, eight rounds at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9th.

Tillie (Kid) Herman defeated Billy Rolfe, eight rounds at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9th.

Bobby Green knocked out Dennis O'Keefe, eighth round at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9th.

NORTH WEST

Jimmy Delaney knocked out Joe Herrick, third round at Watertown, S. D., Aug. 10th.

Johnny O'Donnell defeated Sammy Leonard, eight rounds at Watertown, S. D., Aug. 10th.

Jack Clifford knocked out Bob Corbett, first round at Watertown, S. D., Aug. 10th.

Larry Coleman defeated Speed Curran, six rounds at Watertown, S. D., Aug. 10th.

FAR WEST

Eddie King knocked out Eddie Denny, seventh round at Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8th.

Battling Williams defeated Wildcat Ells, ten rounds at Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8th.

Battling Butch knocked out Ernest Miller, third round at Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8th.

Battling Siki defeated Allen Whitlow, four rounds at Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8th.

Billy Britton defeated Tommy Comiskey, ten rounds at Raton, New Mexico, Aug. 8th.

SOUTH

Bobby Coleman defeated Ray Rose, ten rounds at Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 9th.

Mickey O'Dowd knocked out Frankie Schmalzer, fourth round at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6th.

Young Jack Dillon, so far outclassed Battling Kinney, that the fight was stopped by the referee at Louisville Ky., Aug. 6th.

Jimmy Dell defeated Jugg Miller, six rounds at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6th.

Fighting Ferreras and Johnny Haley boxed six rounds to a draw at Covington, Ky., Aug. 6th.

Fred Ochsner defeated Lou Heneberry, six rounds at Covington, Ky., Aug. 6th.

George Jefferson knocked out Battling Slim, third round at Covington, Ky., Aug. 6th.

Johnnie Flynn knocked out Sailor Joe Burns, second round at Knoxville, Ky., Aug. 7th.

Tiger Toro knocked out Chattanooga Joe Burns, fourth round at Knoxville, Ky., Aug. 7th.

Joe Cook defeated Tommy Harris, ten rounds at New Orleans, La., Aug. 6th.

Billy Kennedy defeated Arthur Simons, ten rounds at New Orleans, La., Aug. 6th.

Pascal Colletti defeated Aguinaldo Kid, ten rounds at New Orleans, La., Aug. 6th.

Jack Doyle and Louis Martin boxed four rounds to a draw at New Orleans, La., Aug. 6th.

Frank Dugan knocked out Red Shannon, second round at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6th.

Bob Fitzsimmons Only Boxer That Ever Held Three Titles at Once

The late Bob Fitzsimmons was the only boxer to date who ever held three titles at the same time, being the custodian of the world's middleweight, light heavyweight, and heavyweight championships.

He won the middleweight title from Jack Dempsey, "the Nonpareil," the light heavyweight crown from George Gardner and the heavyweight championship from Jim Corbett.

PACIFIC COAST

Joe Monahan defeated Johnny Mullins, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Fred Sullivan defeated Soldier Burke, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Johnny Lamar and Battling Silva boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Jimmy Dunning and Henry Faligano boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Johnny Lawson defeated Bud Garber, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Benny Silva defeated Lou Richards four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Art Emery knocked out Arch Barnes, first round at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Henry Melcar knocked out Jimmy O'Hagan, third round at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

"Racehorse" Roberts defeated Billy Gibbs, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

George Gibbons defeated Sammy Olson, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Young Rizzo defeated Harry Scott, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Eddie Kelly defeated Zulu Kid, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Mark Judge and Joe Roach boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Cap Nelson defeated Ad Remy, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8th.

Dode Bercot and Morgan Jones boxed six rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2nd.

CANADA

Jackie Newman defeated Clarence Robinson, twelve rounds at Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 7th.

George DeCalvert and Jack Moran boxed four rounds to a draw at Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 7th.

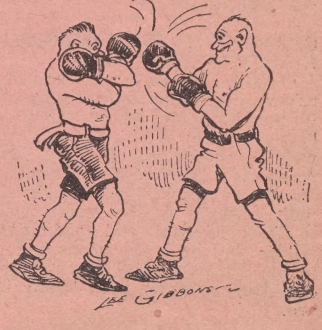
Young Reed and Billy Chausse boxed four rounds to a draw at Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 7th.

Johnny McIntyre and Jimmy Goff boxed four rounds to a draw at Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 7th.

Jack Reddick knocked out Ray Mitchell, fifth round at Regina, Sask., Aug. 4th.

Young Owens and Vic Skerlton boxed six rounds to a draw at Regina, Sask., Aug. 4th.

Wilson, Moose Jaw, defeated Eddie Cochrane, six rounds at Regina, Sask., Aug. 4th.



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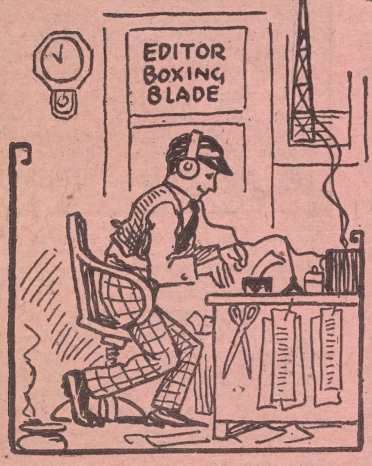

Luis Firpo Knocks Out Poor Old "Has-Been" Charley Weinert in the Second Round

Philadelphia, Pa.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, knocked out Charley Weinert of Newark, N. J., in the second round of an eight-round no-decision match on August 13th at the National League ball park.

At the start of the fight Weinert brought blood to Firpo's nose with straight lefts and the South American gave way and clinched. Firpo launched heavy right swings to the body missing two for every one landed. Firpo sent a right to the head and one to the body without damage. They both were puffing hard when the bell rang.

Firpo rushed wildly at Weinert at the opening of the second round and they clinched. Firpo landed a right to the body, and Weinert put in an uppercut to the jaw and two straight lefts to the face. Firpo landed a right and they clinched. Firpo knocked Charley to his knees for the count of nine. Firpo rushed Weinert after he came up and landed a right to the jaw, sending him to the canvas and out.

Old timers at the ringside voiced their opinion of Firpo freely and his slim chance with Dempsey. Also what a boxing lesson Weinert would have given Firpo eight or even ten years ago. Weinert is through. He retired some time ago when Gene Tunney knocked him out in a punch but was dug up to assist in building up Firpo for the Dempsey slaughter.

Danny Kramer, the left-handed junior lightweight of San Francisco was outpointed in the eight round simi-final by Alex Hart of Cleveland.

Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., middleweight, outpointed Andy "Kid" Palmer, Philadelphia, in eight rounds.

Nate Goldman, product of the Marine Corps, outpointed Bobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightweight, in the eight round preliminary.

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FIGHT BY ROUNDS

ROUND ONE—Weinert brought blood to Firpo's nose with a series of straight lefts and the South American gave way, and clinched. Firpo launched two heavy right swings to the body and missed four. Firpo sent a right to body without damage, they were both puffing hard when the bell rang.

ROUND TWO—Firpo rushed wildly at Weinert, missing rights and lefts to body. They clinched. Firpo landed right to the body. Weinert jabbed lightly. Weinert uppercut to the jaw and landed straight left to jaw. Firpo landed right and they clinched. Firpo landed uppercut that staggered Weinert and then knocked him down with a right swing to the head. Charley took a count of nine. Firpo rushed Weinert after he got up, missed a left and landed a right to the jaw sending Weinert to the canvas and out.

JOHNNY WILSON GETTING IN GOOD SHAPE FOR GREB

New York City—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, is training hard at Summit, N. J., for his coming 15-round battle with Harry Greb in New York. According to reports, Wilson is getting in real shape and will give Windmill Harry a battle. Wilson is a better fighter than most people give him credit for—Greb is not the Greb of old. Johnny may retain his title.

Johnny has had the toughest time of all our champions. He has been accursed with unpopularity, hasn't had much work, and consequently hasn't made much money.

After winning the middleweight title from Mike O'Dowd the Boston southpaw went out to Cleveland, taking along Jimmy Gardner, his own referee.

Johnny was slammed all over the ring. After many ups and downs, he was awarded the decision when Downey struck him as he was kneeling on one knee and receiving a count from his own referee.

That didn't gain Wilson any more popularity. He had another battle with Downey in Jersey City. That bout didn't make a terrific hit with the gallery either.

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CHARLEY HARVEY IMPORTS LIGHTWEIGHT STAR

Charley Harvey, well known importer of English fighters, has finally got himself together three good battlers, Billy Wells, English welterweight champion; Hughey Dwyer, Australian lightweight champion and Joe Fox, English featherweight champion. Dwyer is the latest addition to Charley's stable and good authority tell us that he is the goods and came to the States for the express purpose of getting a match with Benny Leonard.

TIGER FLOWERS WILLING TO FIGHT JACK RENAULT

Havana, Cuba (Special) — The Cuban Boxing Commission has ordered that the proposed Harry Krohn-Tiger Flowers match be called off and that an opponent be selected to meet Flowers on August 18th that the commission thinks will be able to give the sensational Atlanta colored middleweight a match.

Promoter Fernandez is trying to secure Frank Carbone, Mike McTigue or some other leading middleweight for Flowers. Walk Miller, manager of Flowers, has agreed to put Flowers in with Jack Renault who is at the present time in Havana should Fernandez be unable to get a suitable light heavyweight.

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BILLY BRITTON BEATS TOMMY COMISKEY

Raton, N. M.—Billy Britton of Columbus, Kansas, defeated Tommy Comiskey of Denver, Rocky Mountain middleweight champion, here Aug. 9, in every round of a ten-round contest.

EDDIE MACK READY FOR ALL BANTAMS

Stamford, Conn.—Eddie Mack of Stamford outpointed Frankie Daley of Staten Island in a 12-round bout here, August 5th. The fight was a corker from start to finish but Mack's lead was never threatened by the veteran New Yorker. Mack is managed by the veteran fight manager, Al Jennings of Bridgeport, Conn. Al writes that Mack is ready for any bantam in the country now.

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PAL MORAN HOLDS JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP EVEN

New York—Pal Moran of New Orleans, and Jack Bernstein of New York, junior lightweight champion, fought ten rounds to a draw in the New York Velodrome, Aug. 9th. Outpointed in the early rounds, Moran opened a two-fisted attack on the champion in the seventh round and had him holding as the contest ended.

Bernstein worked his famous left hook effectively in the first four rounds. The New Orleans boy tried in vain to get inside to the junior

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title-holder's jaw in these rounds. In the fifth, countering Bernstein's hooks with left swings, Moran took the lead and cut Bernstein's mouth and left eye.

They fought on even terms through the sixth. Moran rocked his opponent with stiff lefts and rights to head and body in the seventh. The eighth was even and the ninth and tenth were Moran's by a shade. The judge's decision of a draw met with the approval of the fans.

Moran, having failed to make 134 pounds, the weight stipulated in his agreement with Bernstein, was forced to give the champion $500 forfeit money. Moran weighed 135½ pounds and Bernstein 130.

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LEONARD AND DUNDEE TRAIN FOR TITLE BOUT

New York—Johnny Dundee, who recently won the world's featherweight title from Eugene Crique, of France, will meet Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, in a fifteen round decision bout at the Yankee Stadium Wednesday evening, September 5, James J. Johnston, promoter announced. Terms will be made public in a few days.

Dundee will train at West Orange, N. J. Leonard is training now at Tannersville, N. Y., according to his manager Billy Gibson.

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JACK REDDICK KNOCKS OUT RAY MITCHELL

Regina, Sask.—Jack Reddick, Canadian middleweight champion, knocked out Ray Mitchell, a Wisconsin middleweight in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here, August 4th. Reddick showed great, outclassing Mitchell from the first bell to the final punch. Reddick is only 20 years old but his manager, W. W. Black, has arranged to keep him busy boxing nearly once a week. He has lost only one bout and that was to Gunner Joe Quinn, several weeks ago at Moose Jaw. Reddick is a young middleweight who has everything and is fast developing into a finished fighter. He will bear watching.

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FIRPO TO BE TRAINED BY ARGENTINE MAN

Philadelphia, Pa.—Horatio Lavalle, wealthy Argentine sportsman and an amateur champion pugilist is to take the place of Jimmy de Forrest in training Luis Angel Firpo for his fight with Jack Dempsey, the Argentine heavyweight said today. Firpo, when in Philadelphia for his bout with Charlie Weinert, to use his own words, stated that Lavalle would arrive on the steamship American Legion from Buenos Aires, with several assistants, on August 18, and would at once take him in hand.

De Forrest was not in Philadelphia with Firpo, and it was said that all connections with him had been severed.

"I have never seen Dempsey in action, and therefore can venture no opinion as to whether I can beat him or not," said Firpo. "I have heard that he packs a wicked punch.

"I would rather fight Dempsey next year. The only reason I am doing it is that when I first came to America I signed a contract with Rickard calling for three fights, one of which was to be with the champion within a year. He is rushing me into it.

"I don't know as yet where I am to train for the Dempsey fight, and probably won't until after my fight with Joe Downey in Indianapolis. After that I am going to New York to meet Lavalle and there we will settle that question."

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LARNEY LICHTENSTEIN TO HANDLE MICKEY FORKINS

Chicago, Ill.—Larney Lichtenstein, who has handled such great fighters as Ad Wolgast and Jimmy Clabby, has taken over the management of Mickey Forkins, Chicago welterweight star. According to Larney, Forkins has won five victories over Jimmy Jones, three in Youngstown, Ohio. Jones' manager, Mikey Stambaugh, has just sent Lichtenstein a telegram accepting a bout with Forkins in East Chicago, Sept. 14th. Forkins is a clever boxer and has many important wins the last six months.

Billy McCarney Explains Why Firpo Failed

Speaking of Firpo and failure of the wild bull to keep Smith down for the count recalls Billy McCarney's explanation to Rickard, when the high mogul took his henchman to task for letting Louie go against such a tough customer with the Dempsey match in the offing.

"According to private advices," the trembling Billy told his chief, "the referee was the champion stutterer of Nebraska. It was wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wun, tu-tu-tu-tu-tu-tu-tu-two, th-th-th-th-th-th-th-th-three. The way I figure it, Smith must have been on the floor something like twenty minutes all told, as Firpo put him down sixteen times for the count of nine."

That's good enough alibi for anybody.

NEW BOXING BILL UP IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Georgia.—A new boxing commission ordinance was introduced in council here by Alderman Jesse Armistead and referred, on his motion, to the ordinance committee. The committee will recommend it for adoption.

The ordinance would create a commission of three men to regulate all boxing in the city of Atlanta, fix length of bouts, pass on all matches, enforce contracts, eliminate "set-up" bouts, punish or bar boxers guilty of infractions of rules and otherwise put the boxing game on a sound basis.

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CHARLIE WHITE'S TITLE AMBITIONS SIDE TRACKED

Charlie White, who has a fancy for bobbing up every once in so often and knocking out some one, isn't receiving much encouragement. Charles, of left sock fame, was supposed to be the next one to get a crack at the big money and Benny Leonard. But the promoters in the big push don't quite see their way clear to give him a part. There are murmurings in the cauliflower stock exchange that Charles might be given the opportunity to satisfy his craving for a chance at Leonard at Boyle's Thirty Acres during October.

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MICKEY O'DOWD KAYOS FRANKIE SCHMALZER

Louisville, Ky.—Frankie Schmalzer, Milwaukee featherweight boxer, was knocked out here Aug. 6, in four rounds by Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., high school boy. Schmalzer was outweighed by three pounds. He did not have a chance with the Hoosier after the second round. In the second round Schmalzer hit O'Dowd in

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Votes in Contest for Title Contenders Show That Public Has Little Faith in Luis Firpo's Chances

Argentine Bull is Poor Third as Choice for Opponent for Jack Dempsey—Harry Wills Still Leads by Big Margin With Tom Gibbons Second—Harry Greb, Billy Wells, Eddy Fitzsimmons, Rocky Kansas, Andy Chaney and Pal Moore Jump Into First Place in Respective Classes

HARRY WILLS, the colored stevedore of the prize ring, continues to be the public's choice to box Jack Dempsey. This week Wills has received more votes than any three contestants out of over 125. His total now has reached 7,200. Tom Gibbons is second with 3,200 and Firpo third with 1,600. According to the vote, the public has very little confidence in Firpo and his chance against the champion.

In lining up an opponent against Mike McTigue, Tom Gibbons is given first call with 4,500 votes. Tiger Flowers (colored) this week jumped into second place with 4,000 votes. Last week Flowers held only 700 and was in 5th place. He jumped right by Jim Delaney, Harry Greb and Gene Tunney and as it now looks he will be giving Gibbons a race before many days roll by.

To meet Johnny Wilson, Harry Greb has jumped from third place into first, passing Jeff Smith and Jock Malone with a total of 3,800 votes. Smith is second with 3,400; Malone third with 2,200 and the Canadian champion, Reddick, is 4th with 1,800.

Billy Wells Tops Welters

To meet Mickey Walker, Billy Wells walks into first place with 2,600 putting Dave Shade into second position holding 2 500. Tillie Kid Herman is third 1,000.

For Pinky Mitchell's 140-pound title, Eddy Fitzsimmons is out in front with 2,900; Basil Galiano second with 2.500 and Sailor Friedman, who was first last week, is now third with 2,300. Johnny Tillman is fourth with 1,500.

To box Benny Leonard, the public has jumped Rocky Kansas into first place with 3,200 votes, putting Lew Tendler back to second with 2.300. Charley White is third with 2.100 and Johnny O'Donnell fourth with 1,400.

For the featherweight title, Andy Chaney of New York has stepped from fourth position into first. Chaney has a total of 3,000 votes; Mike Dundee of Chicago has 2,100; Stewart McLean of St. Paul is third with 2,000 and Pepper Martin of New York fourth with 1,000.

Pal Moore Leads Bantams

Pal Moore of Chicago is now in first place for bantamweight honors against Champion Joe Lynch with 3,000 votes to his credit. Carl Tremaine has slipped back to second position with 2.900, only 100 votes behind Pal. Joe Burman is holding 1,800 and for fourth place Young Montreal, Bobby Wolgast, Kid Williams and Midget Smith are all tied, each one holding 700 votes.

Pancho Villa seems to have the least competition as far as the public is concerned. Bud Taylor is first with 1,000 to his credit. Genaro is getting most of the votes coming in, but as the Contest is not allowing any champions of any class to participate in the contest, we cannot register the votes for Genaro.

YOUR CHANCE TO PICK OPPONENTS FOR CHAMPIONS

The big discussion among all fight fans in the world at present is over who is entitled to the next chance at Jack Dempsey, or what bantamweight can beat Joe Lynch, or who can whip Johnny Wilson, Benny Leonard, Mickey Walker and so on.

The Boxing Blade, now a publication of world-wide circulation, has started to settle the argument. For the next several weeks the readers of the Blade will have a chance to express their opinions in a voting contest.

The Boxing Blade is staging an election of Who's Who as contenders for world's championships.

See back page for particulars.

The standings of all contenders in the contest will be published each week.

PAL MOORE
Leading Bantam Contender

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the groin. Mickey refused the foul and was granted a half minute's rest. O'Dowd took the third round by a wide margin. He floored Schmalzer for a nine count with a hard right to the head. O'Dowd drove the Milwaukee boy to the ropes with body punches and then landed several terrific rights and lefts. A right to the jaw sent Schmalzer down for the count.

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SCHLAIFFER AND PADGETT FINED FOR WILD FIGHT

Chicago—The Chicago chapter of the National Sports alliance on Friday announced that Morris Schlaiffer and Cowboy Padgett had been fined $250 each as result of their boxing match at Aurora, Ill. The match was awarded to Schlaiffer in the fourth round on a foul after the two had pummelled one another about the ring for ten or twelve minutes and Padgett had at one time fallen outside the ring after a wild rush. The money will be used in buying athletic equipment for the St. Charles Parental school.

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BOXER WINS BOUT DESPITE AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES

Youngstown, Ohio — After being slightly injured in an auto accident when the car in which he was being driven to the park turned over and was completely wrecked and two other occupants of the auto were taken to a hospital, Dick Mette, Youngstown, went 10 fast rounds with Al Holtzman, Philadelphia, and defeated him here, Aug. 9th. Holtzman was the aggressor at all times, but was unable to land, while Mette landed many clean punches without a return. Mette weighed 121¾ pounds and Holtzman 124.

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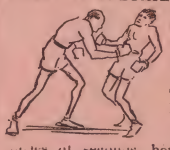

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DICK CURLEY GETS FIGHTER WHO KAYOED FOOTBALL STAR

Chicago, Ill.—Dick Curley has assumed the management of Johnny Walker, crack Iowa light heavyweight. Walker, although a comparative novice, has scored seven knockouts in seven starts. He came into the limelight after knocking out "Duke" Slater, the giant Negro heavyweight and former Iowa University football star. Slater was picked as star tackle by Walter Camp on his All-American football team.

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According to Pearlstein, Barbarian has already defeated Rocky Kansas, Sailor Freedman, Johnny Mendelsohn, Hartley and Coogan and is now after Leonard and Tendler. Barbarian is a great card at his home town, Detroit.

WILSON'S SUSPENSION COST HIM $200,000

New York City — Frank Marlow, who paid $50,000 for the services of Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson, computes that the suspension by the New York State Athletic Commission has cost Wilson $200,000. Marlow expects to get it all back should his protege beat Greb on August 31. His theory is based on the earning power of the following ring stars. He says Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight, will earn $1,000,000 this year; Benny Leonard, $500,000; Mickey Walker, $200,000; Johnny Dundee, $300,000; Joe Lunch, $150,000; and Pancho Villa, $150,000.

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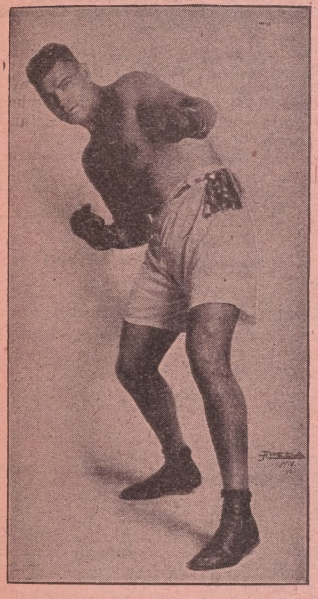

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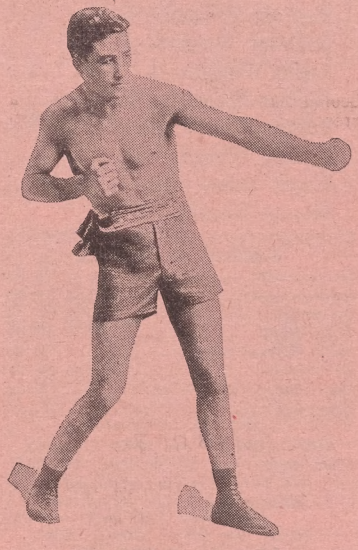

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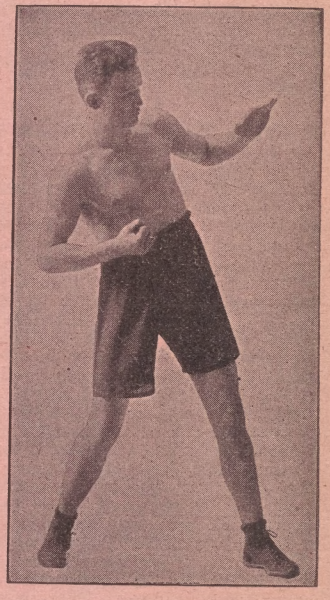

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fused to permit the bout, so Willie is through. Jackson was one of the hardest hitting lightweights in the country during his career and once knocked out Johnny Dundee, present featherweight champion, in one round, for the only kayo Dundee ever suffered.

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Boxing is illegal in the state of Illinois and a few months ago all matches were stopped because of the row resulting from the Benny Leonard-Pinky Mitchell bout in Chicago. Now comes a report that Cowboy Padgett and Morrie Schlaifer have been fined $250 each by the Chicago Chapter of the Sports Alliance for rough work during a match at Aurora, Ill. The $500 was given to a Chicago charity. Schlaifer and Padgett became so interested in their work that they failed to hear the bell and kept pummeling each other for nearly ten minutes before the referee could separate them. What right the Alliance had to fine the boys is hard to fathom, considering that boxing is illegal and that the bout took place outside of Chicago. It may have the effect of drawing attention of the legislators at Springfield to the fact that the promoters are at last trying to control the game and give them another chance. That would help a lot.

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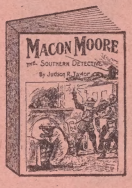

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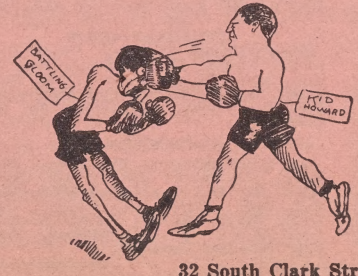

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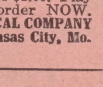

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PUBLIC'S CHOICE OF WHO IS ENTITLED TO FIRST CHANCE AT THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

JACK DEMPSEY

Harry Wills	7200
Tommy Gibbons	3200
Luis Firpo	1600
Jim Herman	800
Jack Renault	300
Jim Delaney	200
Joe Downey	100
Homer Smith	100

MIKE McTIGUE

Tommy Gibbons	4500
Tiger Flowers	4000
Jim Delaney	2000
Harry Greb	2000
Gene Tunney	2000
Georges Carpentier	400
Bozo Murphy	200
Sgt. Ray Smith	100
Mark Moore	100

JOHNNY WILSON

Harry Greb	3800
Jeff Smith	3100
Jock Malone	2200
Jack Reddick	1800
Soldier Buck	600
Bryan Downey	600
Gunner Joe Quinn	600
Billy Emke	400
Mark Moore	400
Jack Schoendorf	400
Jim Delaney	300
Battling Siki	100
Lou Bogash	100
Anthony Downey	100
Johnny Papke	100

MICKEY WALKER

Billy Wells	2600
Dave Shade	2500
Tillie Kid Herman	1000
Jack Britton	800
Jimmy Finley	800
Jock Malone	500
Bat Krause	400
Jimmy Jones	400
Frankie Ward	300
Bud Logan	300
Georgie Ward	200
Norm Genet	200
Johnny Tillman	200
Eddy Shevlin	200
Gunner Joe Quinn	200
Frankie Schoell	200
Izzy Tanner	100
Johnny Karr	100
Joey O'Hara	100

PINKY MITCHELL

Eddy Fitzsimmons	2900
Basil Galiano	2500
Sailor Friedman	2300
Johnny Tillman	1500
Sid Barbarian	1200
Joe Benjamin	500
Bud Logan	500
Bobby Harper	400
Johnny Schauer	400
Johnny Mendelsohn	300
Tony Zill	300
Jimmy Dell	300
Jack Josephs	300
Jackie Conway	200
Buddy McDonald	200
Bat Krause	200
Lew Tendler	100
Johnny Goldman	100
Russie Leroy	100
Tommy O'Brien	100
Charley White	100

BENNY LEONARD

Rocky Kansas	3200
Lew Tendler	2300
Charley White	2100
Johnny O'Donnell	1400
Sailor Friedman	900
Young Ketchell	600
Eddy Boehme	400
Sid Barbarian	300
Richie Mitchell	200
Tony Zill	100
Charley O'Connell	100
Pepper Martin	100
Jack Zivic	100

JOHNNY DUNDEE

Andy Chaney	3000
Mike Dundee	2100
Stuart McLean	2000
Pepper Martin	1000
Joe Paglina	1000
Joey Sangor	900
Sammy Mandell	700
Babe Herman	500
Joe Sielaff	400
Frankie Garia	400
Johnny Kilbane	300
Billy DeFoe	300
Kid Kaplan	200
Jack Zivic	200
Danny Kramer	200
Eugene Criqui	200
Micky O'Dowd	200
Eddie Anderson	100
Rocky Kansas	100
Danny Frush	100
Eddy Brady	100

JOE LYNCH

Pal Moore	3000
Carl Tremaine	2900
Joe Burman	1800
Bobby Wolgast	700
Young Montreal	700
Kid Williams	700
Midget Smith	700
Pete Zivic	500
Jabez White	400
Johnny Ertle	300
Stuart McLean	200
Vic Foley	200
Eddie Anderson	200
Harry Gordon	200
Connie Currey	200
Jackie Dugan	200
Ralph Repman	200
Earl McArthur	100

PANCHO VILLA

Bud Taylor	1000
Joe Grimm	600
Bobby Wolgast	400
Johnny Buff	200
Peter Gandes	200
Eddie O'Dowd	200
Len Brenner	200
Harry Cantena	100
Mickey Dugan	100

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MICKY WALKER, Welterweight Champion	vs.
PINKIE MITCHELL, Junior Welterweight Champion	vs.
BENNY LEONARD, Lightweight Champion	vs.
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